

The Leys Primary and Nursery

10 January



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships



Person of the week is
NELSON MANDELA
"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"



"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up!"

Important dates coming up
Next week
Coming up
20/01 EYFS Parent Workshop 9 a.m.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING
Excellence

Class of the Week

Hargreaves

The friendship cup is presented to:

Amina

The best attendance award is presented to

Carle and Dahl

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Pratchett

Headteacher Awards

Rec
Y1
Y2
Y3
Y4
Y5 Jack



MAKING A POSITIVE START TO THE NEW DECADE!!!

At the Leys we have been talking about mental health, and training staff to know how to help pupils develop positive mental health as well as support pupils when they aren't feeling so good. We have also been talking to the pupils in assembly to ensure pupils' can recognise their feelings, and know where to seek support. **PLEASE VISIT our page on Mental Health on our website** to support you at home.

We have included **other websites** for you to access for further advice if you need to access this from home.

- youngminds.org.uk - online resources & parent helpline
 - minded.org.uk - resources and online training
 - healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk
 - actionforhappiness.org.uk
 - childline.org.uk
- (and many more)

If you ever have any concerns about the emotional health of your child, please speak to your child's classteacher. However if you need further support we also have a **Wellbeing Team** in school. We are always happy to listen and support in any way we can:

- ⇒ Mrs Barr (Assistant Headteacher) **Mental Health Lead**
- ⇒ Mrs Clibbon (School Family Worker) **Mental Health Lead**
- ⇒ Ms Humphries (Headteacher)
- ⇒ Mrs Khangura (Deputy Headteacher)

What can we all do to help build positive mental health?



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES.
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Your time,
your words,
your presence

Star of the Week	
Zephaniah	Fletcher
Anderson	Oscar
Sendak	Filips
Carle	Kobi
Hargreaves	Jenson
Ahlberg	Bailey
Wilson	Oscar
Dahl	Rylan
Freedman	Ethan
Strong	Malachai
Pratchett	Stefan
Morpurgo	Reece
Tolkien	Ellie Mai
Lewis	Saarkin
Rosen	Hayden
Shakespeare	Agir
Dickens	Marie



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.7% Target 97%

PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
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Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens
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Bad News! No classes earned **BONUS POINTS** for being HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME last week



Well done Reo for bringing in the red double decker London bus to show us in school. We loved the fact that it was covered in the British flag!!! Something to be really proud of!



Writer of the Week

The Winter Times

Christmas Catastrophe!

11 December 2019

A Christmas catastrophe has landed in the playground of The Leys Primary School. Santa's sleigh has appeared to have crash landed, empty with no passengers inside. What a shocking Monday morning indeed.

Children have discovered the sleigh located on the school playground. On Monday morning, 10th of December a group of teachers investigated, holding the children back for safety. Subsequently, Christmas may have to be cancelled.

When Mr Small (site manager) saw it, he immediately attended the scene. When he noticed the damage done, he called Ms Humphries to the incident. She instantly called the police on the phone in the office. The police service cordoned off the area around the shocking discovery. Later on in the day, a group of children found a letter belonging to the elves saying that they have Santa. It said that people need to follow their demands. It mentioned them being overworked and under appreciated.

Although the children found this letter, evidence would suggest that it was fake and that a frightened elf passed out and crashed the sleigh.

Reporter: Sophie C



	Parent Representatives
EYFS	Nicola Watts- parent of Holly Watts
Y1	Agata Gikuma- mother of Zara Gikuma
Y2	Marie Judd- mother of Oliver Savage Shelley Jackson- mother of Lilly-May Jackson.
Y3	Yvette Holmes parent of Ryan Holmes
Y4	Alice Wade- parent of Lily Wade
Y5	Eleanor Jamieson- parent of Joe Jamieson
Y6	Karen Pockett parent of Jayden Pockett

Important Dates

29/01 Stevenage Inclusion Festival
 07/02 Valentines Disco
 Week starting 10/02 E-SAFETY Week
 10/02 Year 6 transition groups 11.00-11.30
 11/02 Year 4 trip to HINDU MANOR Watford
 12/02 Year 5/6 Athletics 9.00 -12.00
 14/02 Non Uniform day £1
Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020
 25/02 SHROVE TUESDAY Why do we make pancakes?

Term dates 2019-2020

Spring first half

7 January - 14 February 2020

Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020

Spring second half

24 February - 3 April 2020

Easter holiday: 6 April 2020 - 17 April 2020

Summer first half

20 April - 22 May 2020

Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020

Summer second half

2 June -17 July

Summer holiday: 20 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Start of term: 2 September 2020

INSET DAYS

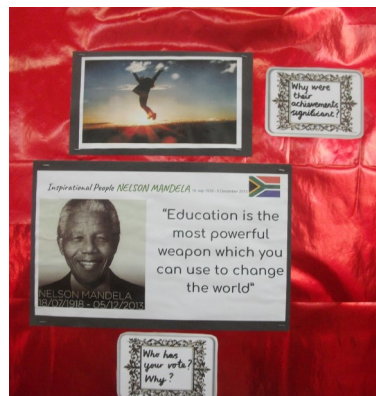
1 June 2020

20 -21 July 2020

Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values

Who Inspires You?

Every week at assembly we are talking and learning about people who inspire us. I have asked the pupils to be involved in this and share their own ideas of people, known nationally, internationally, and people who also live locally in Stevenage who they think are inspirational. If you know anyone who inspires you and could come in and talk to our pupils, let us know.



CLASS OF THE WEEK - Pratchett

In Pratchett class this week we have been learning about time, in particular minutes and hours and converting them. Pratchett class were confident in doing this so we decided to work out how many minutes in total our school day is up to lunchtime. We were surprised to find out we spend 205 minutes learning up to lunch!

